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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 21, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-captioned patent application. The Office Action only contains a provisional rejection of claims 10-25 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant files herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Appropriate notice to the effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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